

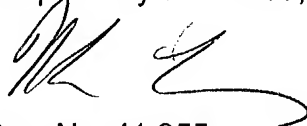
REMARKS

The Cross-Reference to Related Applications paragraph has been amended to update the priority application data. Entry and Consideration are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-22 are pending and stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-85 of U.S. Patent No. 6,403,129 B1. In response thereto, a duly executed terminal disclaimer, prepared in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321, is enclosed. Entry of the terminal disclaimer and reconsideration and removal of the nonstatutory double patenting rejection are respectfully requested.

For the foregoing reasons, the claims are considered to define patentably over the prior art. Reconsideration is requested and favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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